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SUBJECT: CONCORDE'S FLUGENSRAUM, A CONTINUING SAGA

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 9420 (B) SINGAPORE 5452

1. A SINGAPORE HIGH COMMISSION SOURCE HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT GOM CABINET WILL BE MEETING TODAY TO MAKE A DECISION ON ALLOWING BRITISH AIRWAYS-SINGAPORE AIRWAYS CONCORDE FLIGHTS INTO MALAYSIAN AIR SPACE. SOURCE COMMENTED THAT BOTH THE BRITISH AND SINGAPOREANS ARE "CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC" THAT THE CABINET WILL GRANT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION (PROBABLY FOR TWO MONTHS) FOR CONCORDE OVERFLIGHTS WHILE "OTHER MATTERS" ARE NEGOTIATED. A BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT A DECISION IS EXPECTED TODAY BUT WAS MORE CAUTIOUS IN HIS APPRAISAL OF WHAT IT WOULD BE.

2. COMMENT: THE GOM IS STILL ANGRY WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM'S INSISTANCE IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR THAT MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM PAY BRITISH AIRWAYS ONE MILLION POUNDS IN COMPENSATION FOR PERMISSION TO FLY ITS NEW DC-10 INTO LONDON. THE
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GOM IS ALSO EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS BILATERAL WITH SINGAPORE AND FEELS THAT IT WAS "TAKEN" BY THE SINGAPOREANS WHEN MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE AIRLINES WAS SPLIT UP. THE GOM IS APPARENTLY USING THE CONCORDE ISSUE AS LEVERAGE WITH BOTH THE BRITISH AND SINGAPOREANS TO RESOLVE WHAT THEY FEEL ARE EXISTING INJUSTICES. END COMMENT
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